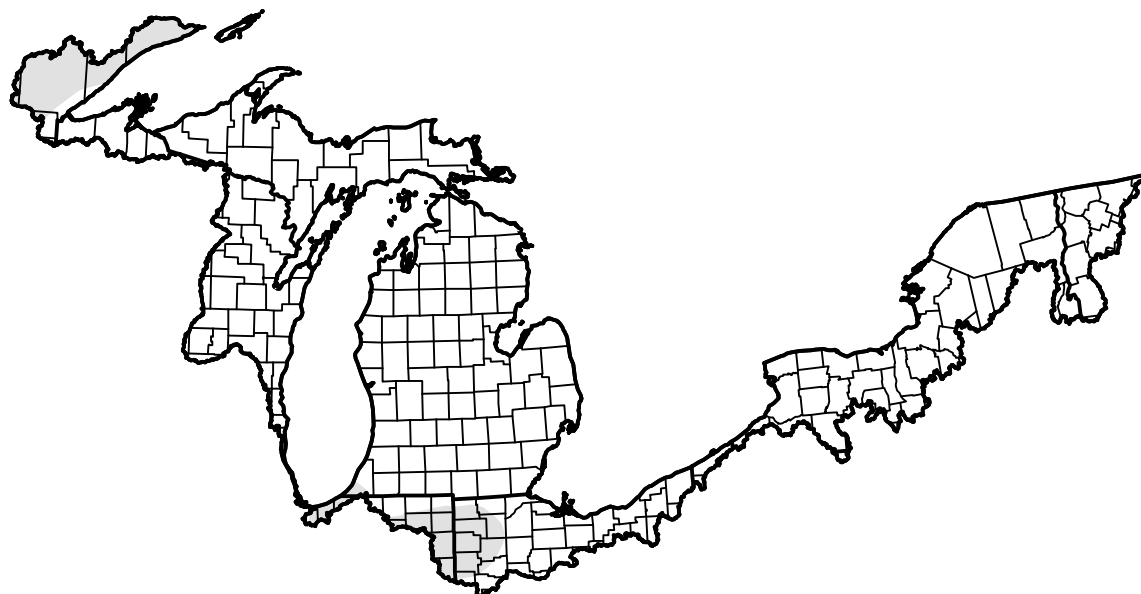


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**May 18, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 20, 2004)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 91.80 | 8.20  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-13-2004</i>              | 87.13 | 12.87 | 3.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-19-2004</i>           | 90.27 | 9.73  | 0.19  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 89.59 | 10.41 | 1.24  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 45.49 | 54.51 | 23.60 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2003</i>           | 83.35 | 16.65 | 4.88  | 0.50  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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